possible that our adopted ones may re-turn with us, it is our wish that they do so, there to be given an American education. We are ready to leave this entirely in the hands of the Red Cross."

entirely in the hands of the Red Cross." Seven officers—a major capital and five lleutenants—of a certain machine gun battalion, and three Y.M.C.A. workers attached to the same battalion, sent in 300 francs for the adoption of a girl between six and ten, the daughter of a French officer who has been killed in this war. The Y.M.C.A. workers who contributed, and whose names may be used without violating the censorship regulations, were B. V. Edworthy, Miss Gertrude D. Ely and Miss Mary N. Arrowsmith.

From Base Hospital No. 23 came this request:

"No Preference"

The noncoms are this week.

"Am hereby requisitioning for an orphan. This child will be maintained exclusively by the sergenits of this company," read a letter from a noncom of the — Machine Gun Battallon.

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The plan has also brought a response from Uncle Sam's sailors who, by the way, are more than welcome. From an American ship came this letter:
"We, members of a repair division on an American vessed, wish to donate 500 frames for the support of a French war orphan. Can you arrange so that we can get a boy about five years of age and have him live either at — or — so that we can see him occasionally?"

Another Brother and Sister

Company L. —— Infantry, asked for a brother and slster. It's getting to be the fashion now for the Infantry companies to take a brother and slster. "Company L." write the comanding officer, "wants to adopt two orphans, a boy and a girl, between the ages of five and eight years, to be brother and sister if possible. 500 francs, covering the first installment under your plan, will be forwarded as soon as the members of this organization receive their March pay. The remaining 500 francs will be remitted upon receipt of our April pay."

The children will be selected and reserved pending the arrival of payday and the remittente. We understand.

Morse Artists Heard From

A certain telegraph battalion sent in e following message, wiring it, of

"Company E, —— Telegraph Battalion, adopts ten year old orphan girl. Check muiled today."

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So enthusiastic were the members of a supply train company that they raised the entire 500 francs to suport a mascot for a year in 15 minutes. Their representative wrote:

"The men of Company B, —— Supply Trains, after reading your story in the last issue of THE STARS AND STRIPES regarding the adoption of French war

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regarding the adoption of French war orphans, are glad to assist in this great work by adopting one.
"We are enclosing checks totalling 500 frances for the benefit of our new war orphan. To illustrate the enthusiasm of Company B over your plan, the total contribution was collected within 15 minutes after it had been suggested.
"There was much difference of opinion among us as to whether it should be a boy or a girl and just how old our little charge should be. We have finally decided, however, that it should be a girl about six years old, black eyes, black hair and pleasing personality.
"Don't forcet the photographs, for the men are auxiously writing, and do take very good care of our new baby."

Field Clerks Speak Up

The first group of Army field clerks to Join the ranks of foster-fathers transmitted their request this week. They were so enthusiastic that they didn't wait for A.E.F. mails, but telephoned their request. The field clerks are assigned to the Intelligence Section, General Staff. This is the second orphan taken by the Intelligence Section, the staff of the department having taken a child three days after the first announcement.

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The response this week has not been confined wholly to Americans, either. A flentenant, on behalf of 900 Greek soldiers, wrote to ask if they could help.

"We are 900 Greek soldiers," he said, "and all that I have heard talking want to help American soldiers help the orphans of France."

Herewith are printed the pictures of some of the children selected to fill requests sent in this week. All of these refugees driven from their homes by the Huns, and already they have seen more of the said, terrible side of life than is the lot of the average person in a lifetime.

Little André Ecnier, clear-eyed and smilling, is almost four. He smiles now, possibly, because he was too small to realize the cutastrophe nearly four years ago when his father answered the call to arms, and the entire village in which he lived was destroyed. His father was killed on the Sonme in 1916.

André is more fortunate than some of the children in that his mother is living. In addition to supporting her child, she has been maintaining her need father and mother, both of whom are crippled, Elx weeks ago they were again driven from the town in which they had sought refuge.

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André has been adopted by the Intelligence Section. General Staff.

Marie Gronyer, aged cight, was driven from her home on the frontier by the Germans the day before war was declared. She was held a prisoner two months by the Germans and then sent through the French lines. Her father was killed in the battle of Carency, July, 1915. She has been selected for the —Aero Squadron, which asked for a girl between six and ten.

Luclen and Tvette Groddiller are seven and six, respectively. They have a mother, and a sixer 12 years old. Their father died in December, 1914, of wounds received in one of the first battles of the war. Twice the family has been driven from its home by the Germans. Jeanne Mangein, five years old, was held a prisoner 18 months by the Germans. Jeanne Mangein, sive years old, was held a prisoner 18 months by the Germans and then was sent into France. She is photographed with her eider brother, aged eight. Rend and Marguerite Donbinger, eight and six, respectively, tived at Ponth Mousson until German gas shells drove them out. They then were sent to another city, from which they were taken six eeeks ago. They have two small sisters and a brother.

The Groddiler children have been selected for Company L, —— Infantry, and Jeewel Manigelin for the — Aero Squadron, which asked for a "girl uo body else would choose." But this does not apply to Jeanne, because everybody likes her. Rend and Marguerite Donbingor have been reserved for the — Aero Squadron, ten members of which also seek a child on their own account.

ARMY STRAYS NOT TO BE WHOLLY LOST

Men Dropped from Rolls Have Good Chance to Return to Own Units

REPLACEMENT SYSTEM PLAN

Officers and Soldiers Sent from America to Combat Depots Are Not Available for S.O.S.

"Inclosed please find postal money order for \$61.42 (Fes. 350.15), first installment of contribution for support of an orphan (no preference, just a war orphan). I send this contribution on behalf of the personnel of Base Hospital No. 23, all of whom are very enchusiastic over this very excellent idea. The balance, 149.35 frames, making a total of 500 frames, will be sent shortly."

The noncome also were represented this week.

A new general order rules that replacement organization commanders will issue detailed instructions to insure the return of officers and soldiers to their original units whenever the efficient operation of the replacement system is not affected by such agsignments.

It is by the replacement system that personnel is maintained at full streagth. Replacements may be requested not merely when the strength on the rolls of an organization is less than the authorized strength but whenever an officer or soldier is absent for any reason that is likely to continue for more than a fortnight whether his name be dropped or not.

or not.

Absence on leave or on detached duty
(except by orders of the G.H.Q.) will not
authorize a request for replacement. A
temporarily absent non-commissioned
officer may be replaced, but by a private, as the number of non-commissioned officers that may be carried on
an organization's rolls is limited.

Vacancies Due to Casualties

By replacements will be filled the vacancles not caused by ensualties and most of the vacancles caused by casualties. Only one-third of the vacancles caused by casualties may be filled by promotion, except in the lowest commissioned grades, concerning which the governing regulations have not yet been issued.

sued.
Whenever, in the case of Army troops, corps froops and troops of combat divisions, an officer or a soldler is admitted to an S.O.S. bespital, he will be dropped forthwith from the rolls of his organization. If luck is with him and he comes out of the hospital with a dity status as of Class A, he will not return immediately, as hitherto, to his own organization, but is to be shipped bistead to the nearest replacement organization, not the nearest one to the hospital, necessarily, but the nearest one charged with supplying replacements to the unit from which he was evacuated to the hospital. There will, of course, be a continuous supply of replacements from America. These administering the replacement organizations will not have an absolutely free hand in the distribution of this personnel by which the Army is steadly renewed.

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free hand in the distribution of this personnel by which the Army is steadily renewed.

In order to conserve the value of their special training, replacements trained and designated for service in a particular arm or staff corps will not be diverted from such service without special authority from G.H.Q.

Officers and soldiers sent as replacements from the United States for combat organizations will be used as replacements for equilat units and those alone. They will not be placed in a base depot or be used in the S.O.S. unless specifically so anthorized in each case by the G.H.Q.

This point is emphasized. "Theremust," says the new order, "he no diversion of personnel intended for duty with combat units to duty in the S.O.S. without specific authorization from G.H.Q." On the other hand, officers and soldiers assigned to depot divisions and special depots are not at the disposition of the commanding general, S.O.S. for any duty whatsoever, except in the depot division or special depots to which assigned or for assignment therefrom to the replacement division of the corps or other organization which the particular depot division or depot feeds.

OVER THE WAVES

The Song of a Soldier on the Way to France

(Written to the rhythm of the music the waves on the Atlantic.)

Over the waves,
Acros the sen—
This is the lilt
Of the song to me;
Over the waves
And bound for France; To the Great Romance,

Over the waves, Across the sea, To fight the fight Of Liberty; Over the waves, Across the sea, To do my part To make men free!

Over the waves, To its new birth Of Liberty— With all men free Through Right and Thee!

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HOW TO ADOPT A WAR ORPHAN

A company, detachment, or group of the A.E.F. agrees to adopt a child for a year, contributing 500 francs for its support.

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The money will be sent to THIE STARS AND STRIPES to be turned over to a special committee of the American Red Cross for disbursement.

At least 250 francs will be paid upon adoption and the remainder within four months thereafter.

All of the money contributed will go to the children. The expenses of administration will be borne by the Red Cross.

A photograph and a history of each child will be sent to its adopting unit, which will be advised of the child's whereabouts and hereafter notifield monthly of its progress.

The Red Cross committee will determine the disposal of the child. It will either be sent to a practical agricultural or trade school or supported in a French family.

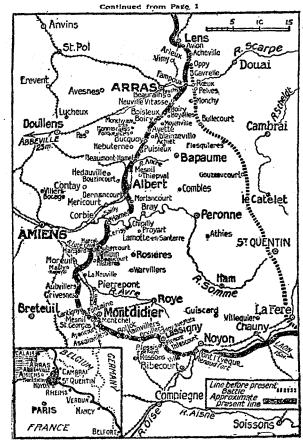
No restrictions are placed upon the methods by which the money may be raised. It may be gathered by an equal assessment upon the members of a unit, by passing the lat, by giving an entertainment—in any way the unit sees fit.

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GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL TO SPLIT ARMIES NASAL CHOO-CHOOS



Enemy's Unwieldy New Salient, Faced and Flanked by Unbroken Allied Line

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these troops progressively occupied the territory which the English retreat toward Amiens had left uncovered. It is thus that, after the iluctuations inseparable from a long battle, the french line on March 29, stretching from Mount Renaud to the gates of a Noyon, passing by the southern outskirts of Lassigny and Montidier, followed the western bank of the Avre and folined up with the British front between that river and the Somme, in the sector of the Luce.

With this alignment, on March 30 and March 31, a terribibe battle was fought against the cuttre von Huller and made prisoner in the trap of its own original idea. Having as fought against the cuttre von Huller and made prisoner in the trap of its own original idea. Having as fought against the cuttre von Huller and made prisoner in the trap of its own original idea. Having as fought against the cuttre von Huller and passing losses, no considerable most ghastly losses, no considerable to most ghastly losses, no considerable and political to another, to give way considerably. With Hapaume and Péronne lost, they had been obliged, from one position to mother, to give way considerably. With Hapaume and Péronne lost, they had fought a stride the Somme, contesting the ground step by step along the roads which converge toward Amiens. The Third Army, which had suffered less than the Ffith, held on firmly in the region of the Anere before Albert and its union with the fortified sector of Arras was not broken for all the violent attacks which the Germans launched than the Ffith, held on firmly in the region of the Anere before Albert and its union with the fortified sector of the Anere before Albert and its union with the fortified sector of the Germans launched to make the principal its minor of the Anere before Albert and from the first passing the ground step by step along the roads which the germans launched to minor the propose of the propose of the Anere before Albert and from the first pa

NEW[®]rosenthal case sets gotham agog

Murder of Harry the Yot **BearsCloseResemblance** to Former Mystery

BY CARLETO THE STARS AND STRIPES. 1 NEW YORK, April 11.—New York is in the threes of another Rosenthal

case.

A flashy gambler named Harry Cohen had been telling tales to District Attorney Swann, and just after he had telephoned to make another appointment with the prosecutor, he was shot dead in the hallway of his apartment house.

Nearly five years ago, all America was ablize with excitement when the gambler Herman Rosenthal was murdered to shut his mouth after he had carried his story of police blackmal to District Attorney Whitman, a crime for which Police Lieutenant Becker and four gangsters eventually paid the death

story of the doings of Gyp the Blood, Dago Frank and Lefty Louie. The murdered Cohen, for instance, was known as Harry the Yot.

Harry the Yot, who went in for burghary as well as gambling, seems to have prospered at one or another of these vocations, because he lived in state, drove a fine motor car and had a chauffeur all his own.

The resemblance of the Cohen murder to the Rosenthal case is stressed in all of Mr. Swann's utterances. It will be remembered that it was on the Rosenthal murder, and the well-trumpeted investigation which followed, that District Attorney Whitman rode into public axory and the governorship into public favor and the governorship in the Empire State.

"FAIR" TEAM WANTS GAMES

which Police Lieutenant Beeker and four gangsters eventually paid the death penalty.

For the murder of Cohen, the grand jury has already indicted Morris Rothenberg, and that well-known Tenderloin, which has gradually joined the uptown march and may be now said to Include the fast forties and the furious fifties, is yielding up a curious and unsavory horde of petty thieves, cocaine and heroin victims, gamblers, gunmen and cadets, till the corridors of Police Headquarters and the Criminal Courts Building look quite like old times.

Strango underworld lingo and nick-mames fill the newspaper accounts as they did in the days when no breakfast was complete without its morning furnished the property of the woods. The particular neck of the woods referred to inchance fill the newspaper accounts as they did in the days when no breakfast was complete without its morning furnished parameters.

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BY CABLETO THE STARS AND STRIPES.

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NEW YORK, April 11.—Just glimpse wer this menu:
Hors d'Ocurre.
Paté de Foie de Muskox.
Poissons.
Shark.—Whale—Porpoise.
Entrécs.
Ragout de Chipmunks garni.
Viandes.
Poil de Rohades.

Roti de Reindeer au Arctic Moss. Roti de Reindeer an Arctic Moss.

But what's the use? That menu, or something much like it, is what the ardent food conservators now abroad in the land are, it appears, determined on literally ramaning down the throat of the great—in point of patience—American public. From all the four corners of the fair land a cry has gone up urging people to cat the flesh of the hitherto "undesirable animals."

Attention is called to the fact that down in Dutch Guiana no Christmas dinner is complete without having for its pièce de résistance a nice, broiled monkey. The food conservators point out that monkey meat, well cooked, is

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just as tender as chicken and lots cheaper. Shark has long been advocated as a perfectly satisfactory fish course, though

Shark has long been accessed by the access of the perfectly satisfactory fish course, though to eat any New York and New Jersey sharks would lay the ultimate consumers open to the grave charge of camilbalism. Rear Admiful Peary and Old Doc Cook have not as yet been heard from in regard to the comparative nutritive values of musico and reindeer, but no doubt they soon will burst into print. The only article of food upon which the Doc has hitherto expressed limself has been the succulent and clingy gumdrop.

HIS CHANCE TO BE A HERO

It was on the trip across, and Private mithers was on guard. He was station

Smithers was on guard. He was stationed at a bulkhead separating two water-light compartments, and the sergeant of the guard was giving him his orders. "You shut this door quick if a torpedo hits the ship and screw the bolts down tight," said the sergeant. "Yes," said Private Smithers, "but where do I get out?" "Oh," said the sergeant, "if a torpedo hits the ship, we expect to lose a few men."

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